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COMMITTEES DISCUSS PLANS

Another Baseball League Is Formed

MURPHY HITS STEEL OUTFIT STURDY BLOW

Union Tool String of Victories Remains Unbroken in Twilight League

Murphy's Comedians continued their unbroken string of victories by decisively defeating the steel mill boys Monday in the Twilight League by a score 16-8.

Table with columns AB, H, R for Union Tool and Col. Steel players.

KIWANIS CRASH DERRICKS

In the most weird and hectic game played so far this season the Kiwanis swarmed all over the International Derricks and emerged victorious by a 15-13 score.

There was plenty of good baseball exhibited on both sides and also plenty of the most atrocious kind.

Table with columns AB, H, R for Kiwanis players.

BANKERS FORECLOSE ROTARIANS

The rejuvenated Bankers finally hit their stride against the rollicking Rotarians and deposited them under a 11-3 score.

104 Years Old



JESSE E. COTTER

104 Yrs. of Age He Is Astounded By Great West

Jesse E. Cotter, Born in 1823, Comes From Missouri to Torrance

Quite the most interesting character in Torrance today is Jesse Cotter, 104 years old, of 2607 Carson street, here recently from Joplin, Missouri.

Mr. Cotter was born in Greenport, Eastern Tennessee, in 1823, and despite his age, is in excellent health, mentally and physically.

During a delightful chat with Mr. Cotter, the reporter learned that he firmly believes that Los Angeles will in a short while be a much larger city than New York.

A farmer, until about 23 years ago, when he entered the barrel and drum business, with his son Luther, Mr. Cotter is especially proud of the fact that he owned and operated the first wheat binder in the country surrounding Springfield.

Questioned as to the use of tobacco and intoxicants, Mr. Cotter said he'd raised a lot of tobacco in his time, and chewed it, too, and it had not hurt him, yet.

A charter member of the Masonic lodge at Boissec, Missouri, he has belonged to the order for over 50 years, and is a paid up life member.

Mr. Cotter's wife died 28 years ago, and of fourteen children, five are living, Mrs. Amy Bright, of San Bernardino; Mrs. Mary Nolty, New Mexico; Frank Cotter, Barton County, Missouri; and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Dee Cotter with whom he makes his home here.

Torrance Parades in Working Clothes at Legion Meeting

Torrance delegates to the California American Legion Convention in Santa Barbara took part in the big parade yesterday garbed in overalls and workmen's caps, bearing a banner "Torrance, the Industrial City."

Six Teams Sign Up For New Oil Circuit Play on Three Fields

Hard-Hitting Oil Field Workers Show Speed and Punch in Openers of New Twilight Baseball League

OIL FIELD BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Table with columns DATE, At Pt. Sec. Diamond, At Std. Oil Diamond, At Oil Well Supply Diamond.

All games played under regular baseball rules except: 1. Pitcher must deliver ball from box under-handed.

A new league composed of six teams of hard hitting oil field workers and draymen looms on the baseball horizon this week.

Tuesday night Standard Oil well-kept Petroleum Securities 12 to 11 on the Standard Oil diamond.

Some intersectional interest has been injected into the league by the signing up of the Oil Well Supply Company team, which is a Harbor City aggregation.

The squads of the six teams of the new league follow: Galpet: West, Scrivner, Mitchell, Mayberry, Campbell, Seivard, Nelson, Loffer, Kenness, Pete, Erikson, Jennings, Mertz, Smith, Jones and Raymer.

Oil Well Supply: Clarence Asplite, John Glimmonex, Frank Hallen, Harold Heknon, W. H. Holmer, Jack Spann, Art Funk, Hi Walker, Bob Leach, Stanley Asplite, Pete Torino, Katz Klinder, H. E. Williams and Cliff Baldwin.

Tolson: Hawkins, Lenzig, Woods, Hudson, Jenkins, Watson, Burmaster, Kirinison, Newby, Hall, Gutfenfelder, Hant, C. Tolson, Singer, Mathewson, Casper.

Standard: Joe Farris, H. C. Ables, Tom Hutchinson, Kenneth Roberts, J. F. Jones, Geo. Rosacker, Bill Grey, Walter Ables, R. S. Jones, Ver, Austin, C. Guenther, L. L. Myers, G. McLean, H. Thomas, Bill Schellmeyer and Tony Shurlock.

Petroleum Securities: Ford, Canaberry, Lewis, Clapper, Hulsebus, Darrow, Yost, Robbins, Moffet, Fred Dietzel, Lee, Jimison, Miles and Parjule.

Superior Oil: Dan Bolenger, Kirk Tolson, Harry Chilton, H. McKinney, Owey Richey, Tom Faust, Geo. Tompkins, Gene Dodge, Dock Dillon, Ted Jones, Smokey Creech, Pat Murphy and Maril Sorey.

Quake Temblors Are Felt Here; So. Calif. Jolted But No Damage

Torrance and Lomita residents were aroused by earth tremors early this morning in common with the rest of Southern California.

Observations

Wanted: A New Tradition—The Murder of O'Higgins—the Crisis in Petroleum

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

(Reprinted from The Independent, Boston) THE Federal Reserve Board needs a new American tradition. Its creditable accomplishment and vast powers merit more public esteem than it has ever been accorded.

Building Permits Hold High Level Over Last Year

Total for July Is \$78,500 Against \$7,250 for Same Month of 1926

Torrance summer building permits are continuing to hold to a level high above that of last year.

The outstanding permit during July was to R. D. Caesar for a 16-unit, two story brick apartment house at 1012 Sartori, to cost \$40,000.

Other permits issued during the month were: C. M. Howard, 1303 Cota, J. J. Keane contractor, \$3250, 7-room stucco dwelling, and \$250, garage.

E. F. Allen, 1825 Post avenue, \$3200, 5-room stucco dwelling and \$300, garage.

C. C. M. O. company, Block 13, Tract 2675, \$5000, oil derrick.

Charles Vonderahe, 2463 Sonoma \$1950, 4-room frame house.

Martin D. Johnson, 1736 Andreo, \$3000, 5-room stucco dwelling and \$200, garage.

Mrs. T. J. Ashurst, 1411 Amapola, P. O. Guy, contractor, \$4800, 6-room stucco, and \$200, garage.

BRIEF COUNCIL SESSION The Torrance City Council met briefly Tuesday night in open session, transacted routine matters, and adjourned until next Tuesday.

Magnet Takes Steel from Eye

Harry Daesh, an employe of the Union Tool company, probably owes his sight to modern surgical science.

Falkner Wins Tennis; Tigers Tie Wildcats

Charlie Falkner won the tennis tournament in the singles at the Summer Playground last Saturday and paired with Charles Paige also won the doubles.

Stars Cross Bats with Girl

The girls tied with the Lomita Wildcats for leadership in the playground baseball league last week. Each team won two and lost one at the expense of the Felix and Black Bears.

Local Men Form New Oil Equip't Co. in Torrance

The Western Oil Fields Equipment Company, a new concern, has been organized in Torrance, with a directorate of Torrance men, for operation in the California and Mid-Continent oil fields.

Team to Receive Cup; Will Engage Other Champs

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AT FIRE CONVENTION

Mayor John Dennis and Fire Chief Ben Hannebrink are in Portland attending the Pacific Coast and International conventions of fire chiefs.

RESIDENTS MAY SEE SELVES

Monte Blue's picture, "The Brute," in which many Torrance and Lomita residents were filmed as extras, will open for showing Friday at the Uptown Theatre on Western avenue.

ESHELMAN PROJECT MOVES

Lomita Special Committee and C. of C. Committee Discuss Plans

COUNTY BEARS ITS PART

Only 50 Percent of Grading and 60 Percent of Paving to Be Assessed

The probable cost of the proposed development of Eshelman avenue as an 80-foot highway, with 36-foot paving, connecting a through harbor thoroughfare with Cabrillo and Western in Torrance, was discussed Tuesday night by the Lomita Eshelman committee in conjunction with the street committee of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce.

Figures were presented to show that other highways have been graded and paved with the compact concrete method contemplated for Eshelman, with 30-foot pavement, at a cost of from \$2.70 to \$3.00 per front foot.

The girls' team with Rachael Walker, captain, has such star players as Sylvia Zamperini, Katherine Dover, Genevieve Guyan, Francis McNeil, Eva Schwartz, Mary McNeil and Elizabeth McNeil.

The type of paving contemplated for Eshelman is the same as that used on Redondo boulevard in Torrance. This paving, known as compact concrete, has without a trace years of usage without a sign of wear, and has proved superior to plain concrete paving.

Property owners representing approximately 5,000 linear feet of the proposed Eshelman development recently gathered in Lomita to ratify formally their support of the plan.

The members of the patrol are official safety monitors of the playground and act as supervisors of the use of equipment. They have signed a pledge that: "I will not do anything in play or otherwise that would endanger myself or others."

Cyclist Dies After Hitting Torrance Man

Rider Fatally Hurt When Motorcycle Crashes Into A. L. Hiatt's Auto

Grant Perry of Cedar City, Utah, died in Huntington Park hospital last Friday from injuries received when he crashed his motorcycle into the rear of an automobile driven by A. L. Hiatt of 1224 Arlington avenue, Torrance. The accident occurred near the intersection of Santa Fe avenue and Clarendon street in Huntington Park.

Traffic was heavy at the intersection, Mr. Hiatt said, and he was forced to come down to slow speed, holding out his hand for a turn. Perry came up rapidly in the rear on his motorcycle, and apparently without slackening speed ran into Mr. Hiatt's machine from behind.